

CHARTER SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY

Dear Charter School Parent,

Please place an "x" in the corresponding box. Neither your school nor the Mayor's office will see your responses. Please seal your completed survey in the attached postage paid envelope and return it through the US mail or in the designated box in your school's office. You may contact Dr. Ruth Green (791-5913) with questions. Thank you for your help.

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with this charter school?

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| <i>Very Satisfied</i> | <i>Somewhat Satisfied</i> | <i>Uncertain</i> | <i>Somewhat Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Very Dissatisfied</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. How would you rate the overall quality of education at this charter school?

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| <i>Excellent</i> | <i>Very good</i> | <i>Good</i> | <i>Fair</i> | <i>Poor</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. How likely are you to recommend this school to friends and colleagues?

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| <i>Extremely Likely</i> | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not very Likely</i> | <i>Not at all Likely</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. How likely are you to return to this school next year?

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| <i>Extremely Likely</i> | <i>Very Likely</i> | <i>Somewhat Likely</i> | <i>Not very Likely</i> | <i>Not at all Likely</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. How satisfied are you with the following specific features of this school?

| | <i>Very Satisfied</i> | <i>Moderately Satisfied</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Moderately Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Very Dissatisfied</i> |
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| a. Opportunities for parent participation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Class size | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Curriculum/academic program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Individual attention teachers give students | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Access to/use of computers/technology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. School materials and supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Classroom management | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Services provided for special need students | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Quality of teaching/instruction | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Communication about my student's learning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Faculty/teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Enrollment/admission process | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. School size | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. School safety | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o. School locations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| p. Length of school day | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| q. Length of school year | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| r. Extracurricular activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| s. Sense of pride students and teachers have in school | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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6. How satisfied are you with the following school operations?

| | <i>Very Satisfied</i> | <i>Moderately Satisfied</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Moderately Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Very Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Don't Know</i> |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. School board | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. School finances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Enrollment/admission process | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. School facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Communication from the school about events/meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Food service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Support services (e.g., counseling, healthcare, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Transportation services | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. Do you intend to keep your child in this school as long as the school serves students your child's age?

| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> | <i>Uncertain</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. About how many hours, on a typical school day, does your child watch television?

| <i>Less than 1 hour</i> | <i>1 hour</i> | <i>2 hours</i> | <i>3 hours</i> | <i>4 hours</i> | <i>5 hours</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

9. About how many hours, on a typical school day, does your child play with friends?

| <i>1 hour</i> | <i>2 hours</i> | <i>3 hours</i> | <i>4 hours</i> | <i>5 hours</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

10. About how many hours, on a typical school day, does your child spend time after school studying or doing homework?

| <i>Less than 1 hour</i> | <i>1 hour</i> | <i>2 hours</i> | <i>3 hours</i> | <i>4 hours</i> | <i>5 hours</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. Please indicate the grade level(s) of your student(s). Please indicate all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten | <input type="checkbox"/> Five | <input type="checkbox"/> Nine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One | <input type="checkbox"/> Six | <input type="checkbox"/> Ten |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two | <input type="checkbox"/> Seven | <input type="checkbox"/> Eleven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three | <input type="checkbox"/> Eight | <input type="checkbox"/> Twelve |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four | | |

12. Please answer the following questions about your student(s).

a. Has your child(ren) had special needs (e.g. English as a second language, disabilities, etc.) during this school year?

| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

b. Did your child(ren) use the school's transportation services during this school year (e.g. school buses, special passes for public transportation/buses, carpools arranged by the school)?

| <i>Yes</i> | <i>No</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

13. What is your child(ren)'s race/ethnicity? Please indicate all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiethnic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

14. Please indicate your gender.

- ☐ Male ☐ Female

IF THIS IS THE *FIRST YEAR* YOUR CHILD HAS ATTENDED THIS CHARTER SCHOOL, PLEASE ANSWER QUESTION 15.

15. When you decided to send your child(ren) to this school, how powerful were the following factors in your decision?

| | <i>Very Powerful</i> | <i>Quite Powerful</i> | <i>Somewhat Powerful</i> | <i>Slightly Powerful</i> | <i>Not Powerful</i> |
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| a. Small school size | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Small classes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Safe environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. High quality academic program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. High standards for student achievement | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Special academic focus/program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Nurturing environment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Clear value system | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Clear goals for each student | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| j. Central parent role | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Clear dress/behavior code | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Extensive use of technology | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. High quality services for special needs students | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| n. Strong focus on cultural/ethnic needs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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